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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 86-240

S. 669

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Apr. 7, 1959	Rep. Murray introduced H. R. 6147 which was referred to House Committee on Agriculture . Print of bill as introduced.
July 14, 1959	Senate committee voted to report S. 669 with amendment.
July 15, 1959	Senate committee reported S. 669 with amendment. Senate Report 523. Print of bill and report.
July 24, 1959	Senate passed S. 669 as reported.
July 27, 1959	S. 669 was referred to House Committee on Agriculture. Print of bill as referred.
Aug. 6, 1959	House committee voted to report S. 669.
Aug. 24, 1959	House committee reported S. 669 without amendment. House Report 963. Print of report.
Sept. 1, 1959	House passed S. 669 without amendment.
Sept. 9, 1959	Approved: Public Law 86-240.

DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 86-240

CONVEYANCE OF LAND TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, TENNESSEE.

Authorizes and directs the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, upon payment of the fair market value, not to exceed six-tenths of an acre of land to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee (this land was formerly conveyed to Tennessee and is to be reconveyed to the U. S. within one year to permit its sale to the church).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 1959

MR. KEFAUVER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III of the
4 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agri-
5 culture is authorized and directed to convey to the Bethel
6 Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quitclaim deed
7 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
8 any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an acre, which
9 may hereafter be conveyed, without consideration, to the
10 United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located
11 in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and which were

1 previously conveyed by the United States to the State of
2 Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-
3 Jones Farm Tenant Act.

4 (b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by
5 the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the
6 United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal
7 to the fair market value of such land as determined by the
8 Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without
9 reversionary rights in the United States.

10 SEC. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within
11 one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a
12 parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the
13 Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this
14 Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and
15 be of no further force or effect.

86TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 669

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

By Mr. KEFAUVER

JANUARY 23, 1959

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

86TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6147

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 7, 1959

Mr. MURRAY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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7 all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to
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9 may hereafter be conveyed, without consideration, to the
10 United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located

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12 one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey
13 a parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to
14 the Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section
15 of this Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate
16 and be of no further force or effect.

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church in Henderson, Tennessee.

By Mr. MURRAY

APRIL 7, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate committee reported International Wheat Agreement. Senate committee voted to report International Sugar Agreement. Senate committee voted to report bills to extend Public Law 480, to increase durum wheat allotments, and to make surplus cotton available to textile mills. Sens. Bush, Bennett, and Dirksen introduced and Sen. Bush discussed housing bill.

SENATE

1. The Foreign Relations Committee reported without reservation the new International Wheat Agreement (Exec. Rept. 5) (p. 12074).
2. SUGAR. The Foreign Relations Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) the new International Sugar Agreement. p. D603
3. THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE voted to report (but did not actually report) the following bills: p. D603
 - S. 1748, without amendment, to extend Public Law 480.
 - S. 314, without amendment, to direct the Secretary to make available to textile mills CCC surplus cotton at reduced prices.
 - S. 1232, with amendment, to provide for the establishment of an advisory committee to study and recommend to the Secretary increases in durum wheat allotments.

S. 2133, without amendment, to make permanent the act of July 3, 1956, authorizing Interior to requisition low-quality grain from CCC to use in the prevention of waterfowl depredations.

S. 1453, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary to sell and convey a tract of land to Keosauqua, Iowa.

H. R. 306, without amendment, to permit the Crop Insurance Board to determine when there is sufficient demand for crop insurance in a county to warrant the program being established there.

H. R. 6436, with amendment, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act so as to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants.

S. 2014, with amendment, to amend the Capper-Volstead Act so as to provide for farmer association ownership of marketing facilities by exempting such associations from the anti-trust laws.

S. 669, with amendment to authorize the Secretary to convey a tract of land to a church in Henderson, Tenn.

S. 1110, with amendment, to authorize the Secretary to convey interests in submarginal lands to Clemson College, S. C.

4. SURPLUS FOODS. The "Daily Digest" states that the Agriculture and Forestry Committee "considered, but took no final action on, pending legislation relative to distribution of foods." p. D603
5. DEFENSE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATION BILL, 1960. Passed, 90 to 0, with amendments this bill, H. R. 7454 (pp. 12105-30, 12132-51). Conferees were appointed (p. 12151). House conferees have not yet been appointed.
6. CONSERVATION. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) with amendments S. 812, to establish a Youth Conservation Corps. p. D604
Sens. Randolph and Humphrey commended the bill and urged its enactment. pp. 12103-4, 12157
7. VETERANS. The Labor and Public Welfare Committee reported with amendment S. 1138, to provide for readjustment assistance to veterans who served in the Armed Forces between Jan. 31, 1955 and July 1, 1963, including payments for courses in on-farm training (S. Rept. 514). pp. 12074, 12165
8. CIVIL DEFENSE. Sen. McGee inserted an article by Sen. Young, O., "Civil Defense: A National Disgrace," critical of the civil defense program. pp. 12093-5
9. SALINE WATER. Sen. Johnson stated that "the Interior Department has just announced that Freeport, Tex., has been selected as the site of the first saline-water conversion demonstration plant on the gulf coast," and commended the selection of this site for construction of the plant. p. 12098
10. FORESTRY; PERSONNEL. Sen. Murray commended the service of Howard R. Jones, who has retired from the Forest Service, stating that he "is the model of the type of loyal and dedicated career Federal employee whose value we all recognize." p. 12102
11. BUDGET. Sen. Symington stated that "the Congress cut the administration's appropriation requests in the last 5 fiscal years by \$10,603,874,716," and contended that the "President recently vetoed a wheat bill which would have saved about \$260 million." pp. 12102-3

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HIGHLIGHTS: Senate ratified International Wheat Agreement. Senate committee reported bills to extend Public Law 480, to increase durum wheat allotments, to make surplus cotton available to textile mills, and to permit farmer association ownership of marketing facilities. Sen. Stennis urged enactment of legislation to continue automatic preservation of acreage allotment histories. House committee voted to report bill to increase Federal travel per diem rates.

SENATE

1. **WHEAT.** By a vote of 92 to 1, agreed to a resolution of ratification of the new International Wheat Agreement (the Agreement is to remain in force for 3 years, until July 31, 1962). pp. 12234-44
2. **THE AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY COMMITTEE** reported the following bills: pp. 12178-9
 - S. 1748, without amendment, to extend Public Law 480 (S. Rept. 522).
 - S. 314, without amendment, to direct the Secretary to make available to textile mills CCC surplus cotton at reduced prices (S. Rept. 520).
 - S. 1282, with amendment, to provide for the establishment of an advisory committee to study and recommend to the Secretary increases in durum wheat allotments (S. Rept. 527).
 - S. 2133, without amendment, to make permanent the act of July 3, 1956, authorizing Interior to requisition low-quality grain from CCC to use in the

prevention of waterfowl depredations (S. Rept. 524).

S. 1453, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary to sell and convey a tract of land to Keosauqua, Iowa (S. Rept. 521).

H. R. 306, without amendment, to permit the Crop Insurance Board to determine when there is sufficient demand for crop insurance in a county to warrant the program being established there (S. Rept. 526).

H. R. 6436, with amendment, to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act so as to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants (S. Rept. 579).

S. 2014, with amendment, to amend the Capper-Volstead Act so as to provide for farmer association ownership of marketing facilities by exempting such associations from the anti-trust laws (S. Rept. 528).

S. 669, with amendment to authorize the Secretary to convey a tract of land to a church in Henderson, Tenn. (S. Rept. 523).

S. 1110, without amendment, to authorize the Secretary to convey interests in submarginal lands to Clemson College, S. C. (S. Rept. 525).

3. COTTON. Sen. Stennis urged the enactment of legislation to make permanent the automatic preservation of acreage allotment histories, stating that unless his bill, S. 62, "or some modified plan is adopted during this session, procedures for protecting acreage history will revert back to complicated and costly procedures in effect prior to 1957," and inserted a table prepared by this Department showing the number of cotton farms on which no cotton allotment was planted during 1958. pp. 12189-90
4. VETERANS. Passed over, at the request of Sen. Hart, S. 1138, to provide for readjustment assistance to veterans who served in the Armed forces between Jan. 31, 1955, and July 1, 1963, including payments for courses in on-farm training. p. 12261
5. APPROPRIATIONS. Sen. Keating urged the enactment of legislation to authorize the President to reduce or eliminate, by Executive order, amounts from appropriation bills, stating that such authority "is an essential step to achieving long-term Federal fiscal responsibility. pp. 12201-2
The supplemental appropriation estimate received from the President July 13 (S. Doc. 37) includes \$1,500,000 for the construction of the first demonstration plant to convert sea water to fresh water and \$50,000 for the design of a demonstration plant to convert brackish water to fresh water. The funds are to remain available until Sept. 3, 1965.
6. RECLAMATION. Sen. Douglas criticized the Interior Department for not responding to his letters for a "meaningful reply as to whether they intend to carry out the basic purpose of the reclamation law" limiting the amount of water from Federal reclamation projects to those farms not in excess of 160 acres, and inserted his recent letter to Interior on the matter. pp. 12198-9
7. TEXTILE IMPORTS. Sen. Stennis urged a study for the purpose of restricting the importation of cotton textiles, and stated that "It is my understanding that the cotton industry has filed a special appeal with the Secretary of Agriculture, and I urge the Secretary to bring this critical matter to the immediate attention of the President." pp. 12197-8
8. WATER RESOURCES. Sen. Chavez urged the "establishment of a national policy with respect to water resources development project," and inserted a letter he received from GAO in which GAO "reiterated the need for greater uniformity with respect to cost sharing of water resources projects." p. 12196

LAND CONVEYANCE TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF
HENDERSON, TENN.

JULY 15, 1959.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. ELLENDER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, submitted the following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 669]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 669) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass with an amendment.

This bill, with the committee amendment, would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture a tract of land not to exceed six-tenths of an acre.

The land being considered is a part of the former Chickasaw Forest land utilization project (TN-LU-7) which was conveyed by the United States to the State under provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The State is now administering the project as the Chickasaw State Park and we understand it would be willing to convey the portion to the church but is prevented from doing so because the lands were granted to the State under the legal requirement that such lands be used for public purposes or revert to the United States. Use of the property as proposed by the church does not qualify as a public use.

As a means of making the parcel available to the church, the State has indicated a willingness to declare the parcel surplus to the needs of the State of Tennessee and reconvey it to the United States if, in turn, the United States can convey the property to the church.

The Secretary's authority to sell the land would terminate if the State failed to convey it to the United States within 1 year after the date of the act.

Following is the letter from the Department of Agriculture indicating its approval and the suggested amendment which was included in the bill.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 29, 1959.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: Reference is made to your request of January 26, 1959, for the views of this Department on S. 669, a bill, "To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn."

We have no objection to enactment of S. 669 if it is amended as recommended herein.

S. 669 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., by quit-claim deed all right, title, and interest in not to exceed six-tenths of an acre of land which may hereafter be conveyed without a consideration to the United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tenn., and which were previously conveyed to the State by the United States under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The conveyance to the church by the United States would be without reversionary rights and would be for a consideration of the fair market value as determined by the Secretary. The Secretary's authority to sell the land would terminate if the State failed to convey it to the United States within 1 year after date of the Act.

The Bethel Church desires to secure about one-half acre to be used as a building site for a church parsonage. We understand that no suitable privately owned sites are obtainable.

The land being considered is a part of the former Chickasaw Forest land utilization project (TN-LU-7) which was conveyed by the United States to the State under provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The State is now administering the project as the Chickasaw State Park and we understand it would be willing to convey the portion to the church but is prevented from doing so because the lands were granted to the State under the legal requirement that such lands be used for public purposes or revert to the United States. Use of the property as proposed by the church does not qualify as a public use.

As a means of making the parcel available to the church, the State has indicated a willingness to declare the parcel surplus to the needs of the State of Tennessee and reconvey it to the United States if, in turn, the United States can convey the property to the church.

The opening lines of the bill read: "That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agriculture * * *." Title IV of that act also relates to conveyances under the act and should also be referred to if reference is to be made to title III. To accomplish this, the following amendment to S. 669 is suggested:

Page 1, line 3, after "title III" add: "and title IV".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

[s] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

86TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 669

[Report No. 523]

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 1959

Mr. KEFAUVER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 15, 1959

Reported by Mr. ELLENDER, with an amendment

[Insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
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4 *title IV* of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secre-
5 tary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey to
6 the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quit-
7 claim deed all right, title, and interest of the United States
8 in and to any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an
9 acre, which may hereafter be conveyed, without considera-
10 tion, to the United States by the State of Tennessee from
11 lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and

1 which were previously conveyed by the United States to
2 the State of Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the
3 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

4 (b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by
5 the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the
6 United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal
7 to the fair market value of such land as determined by the
8 Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without
9 reversionary rights in the United States.

10 SEC. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within
11 one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a
12 parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the
13 Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this
14 Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and
15 be of no further force or effect.

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[Report No. 523]

A BILL

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to
convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist
Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

By Mr. KEFAUVER

JANUARY 23, 1959

Read twice and referred to the Committee on
Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 15, 1959

Reported with an amendment

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HIGHLIGHTS: Sen. Dirksen urged enactment of wheat legislation. Sen. Thurmond urged restrictions on imports of cotton textiles.

SENATE

1. CROP INSURANCE. Passed without amendment H. R. 306, to permit the Crop Insurance Board to determine when there is sufficient demand for crop insurance in a county to warrant the program being established in the county. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 12974
2. SURPLUS GRAIN; WATERFOWL. Passed without amendment H. R. 7631, to make permanent the act of July 3, 1957, authorizing Interior to requisition low-quality grain from CCC to use in the prevention of waterfowl depredations. This bill will now be sent to the President. After passing a similar bill, S. 2133, the vote was reconsidered at the request of Sen. Mansfield, and the bill was indefinitely postponed. p. 12973
3. CONTRACTS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4060, to eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run on most Federal construction projects. This bill will now be sent to the President. p. 12978
4. LANDS. Passed without amendment S. 1453, to authorize this Department to sell a tract of Forest Service land to Keosauqua, Iowa. pp. 12972-3

Passed as reported S. 669, to authorize this Department to convey a tract of Forest Service land to a church in Henderson, Tenn. p. 12973

Passed without amendment S. 1110, to authorize this Department to convey interests in submarginal lands to Clemson College, S. C. pp. 12973-4

Passed without amendment S. 1436, to amend the act of June 14, 1956, so as to provide that there shall be no limitation on the acreage conveyed to the States for public parks. pp. 12976-7

5. RECLAMATION. Passed as reported S. 281, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. pp. 12980-98
6. FOREIGN TRADE; SURPLUS COMMODITIES. Passed over, at the request of Sen. Bartlett S. 1748, to extend Public Law 480. p. 12973
7. PERSONNEL. Passed over, at the request of Sen. Bartlett, S. 1845, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to fix the annual rates of basic compensation of examiners-in-chief of patents, including a provision to increase the salaries of the Administrative Assistant Secretaries to \$19,000. p. 12971
8. DURUM WHEAT. Passed over, at the request of Sen. Bartlett, S. 1282, to provide for the establishment of an advisory committee to study and recommend to the Secretary increases in durum wheat acreage allotments. p. 12974
9. MARKETING FACILITIES. Passed over, at the request of Sens. Keating and Bartlett, S. 2014, to amend the Capper-Volstead Act so as to provide for farmer association ownership of marketing facilities by exempting such associations from the anti-trust laws. p. 12974
10. TAXATION; ECONOMIC GROWTH. Agreed to a resolution authorizing the printing of 1000 additional copies of a Joint Economic Committee print, "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability." p. 12971
11. COTTON TEXTILES; FOREIGN TRADE. Sen. Thurmond expressed concern over the amount of cotton textile imports, and urged the Secretary of Agriculture to take action, as recommended by the National Cotton Council, to limit cotton textile imports. pp. 13002-3
12. VETERANS. Sen. Yarborough inserted a statement explaining the provisions of S. 1138, to provide readjustment assistance to veterans who serve in the Armed Forces between Jan. 31, 1955 and July 1, 1963. pp. 13005-7
13. MINERALS. The Interior and Insular Affairs Committee reported with amendment S. 1855, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to Alaska (S. Rept. 579). p. 12939
14. WHEAT. Sen. Dirksen urged the enactment of a wheat bill and stated that in the recent wheat referendum, "there was no realistic choice to be indicated by the farmers who voted," because "they had their choice between the present program, with its excessive costs and the likelihood that excessive stocks will continue to pile up, or no program," while Sen. Symington stated that the wheat referendum results show that "farmers have overwhelmingly expressed a willingness, in fact, a desire, to cooperate in adjusting their production in turn for some degree of protection against sharp price fluctuations," and that the vote "again repudiated the claims of the Secretary of Agriculture ... that they /wheat farmers/ would prefer freedom from production adjustment measures." Sen.

Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of North Dakota by deed dated December 10, 1936, and recorded in Van Buren County in book 78 on page 303.

EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954—BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 1748) to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, I ask that the bill go over, since it is not properly calendar business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS TO THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF HENDERSON, TENN.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 669) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry with an amendment, on page 1, line 3, after the roman numerals "III", to insert "and title IV", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III and title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quitclaim deed all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an acre, which may hereafter be conveyed, without consideration, to the United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and which were previously conveyed by the United States to the State of Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

(b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal to the fair market value of such land as determined by the Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without reversionary rights in the United States.

Sec. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, S. 669 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to sell approximately an acre of land to the Bethel Baptist Church in Henderson, Tenn., at the fair market value.

The small tract of land is a part of the former Chickasaw Forest land utilization project conveyed to the State of Tennessee by the Federal Government for public park purposes. The conveyance contained a provision that the land was to be used for public purposes or revert to the United States.

The Baptist Church has expressed an interest in acquiring the parcel in ques-

tion for a church pastorium. The State indicates a willingness to make the parcel available to the church by declaring the parcel surplus to its needs. It will reconvey to the United States if the Federal Government will agree to convey the property to the church at the fair market value.

In view of the fact that fair market value would be paid for the land, the bill does not violate the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

PREVENTION OF WATERFOWL DEPREDATIONS

The bill (S. 2133) to amend the act of July 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 402), entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations, and for other purposes," was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of July 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 492), entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations, and for other purposes," is amended by repealing and deleting therefrom section 5.

Mr. MANSFIELD subsequently said: Mr. President, the Senate, during the call of the calendar today, passed Senate bill 2133, amending an act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations, and for other purposes.

It appears that a companion House bill, H.R. 7631, is in the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, which reported the Senate bill. The bills are identical. In order to expedite the enactment of the legislation, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the consideration of H.R. 7631, and that the Senate immediately proceed to consider the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Montana that the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the consideration of H.R. 7631? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

The clerk will state the House bill by title.

The LEGISLATIVE CLERK. A bill (H.R. 7631) to amend the act of July 3, 1956 (70 Stat. 492), entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations, and for other purposes."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill is open to amendment. If there be no amendment to be proposed, the question is on the third reading of the bill.

The bill was ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I move that the vote, by which H.R. 7631 was passed be reconsidered.

Mr. JOHNSON of Texas. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

Mr. MANSFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the vote by which Senate bill 2133 was passed be reconsidered, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the vote by which the Senate bill 2133 was passed is reconsidered; and the Senate bill is indefinitely postponed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN INTERESTS IN LANDS COVERED BY PUBLIC LAW 237, 84TH CONGRESS

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1110) to amend the act of August 4, 1955 (Public Law 237, 84th Congress), to provide for conveyance of certain interests in the lands covered by such act which had been reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, with amendments, on page 1, line 9, after the word "Congress", to strike out "60" and insert "69"; on page 2, after line 2, to strike out:

SEC. 3. (a) Upon application made within the ten-year period which begins on the date of enactment of the Act, and, subject to subsection (c) of this section, all the undivided mineral interests of the United States in the lands which were conveyed by the two deeds described in the first section of this Act shall be conveyed to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of such interests, as determined by appraisal or otherwise.

(b) Upon application made within the ten-year period which begins on the date of enactment of this Act, and, subject to subsection (c) of this section, all the undivided mineral interests of the United States in any parcel or tract of land among the lands conveyed by the two deeds described in the first section of this Act may be conveyed to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of such interests, as determined by appraisal or otherwise.

And, in lieu thereof, to insert:

SEC. 3. (a) Upon application and subject to subsection (b) of this section, all the undivided mineral interests of the United States in any parcel or tract of land released pursuant to this Act from the said conditions as to such lands may be conveyed to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of such interests, as determined by appraisal or otherwise.

And, on page 3, at the beginning of line 6, to strike out "(c)" and insert "(b)", so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States conditions in two deeds con-

veying certain submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina so as to permit such college, subject to certain conditions, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of such lands", approved August 4, 1955 (Public Law 237, Eighty-fourth Congress; 69 Stat. 496), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. (a) Upon application and subject to subsection (b) of this section, all the undivided mineral interests of the United States in any parcel or tract of land released pursuant to this Act from the said conditions as to such lands may be conveyed to the Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina by the Secretary of the Interior upon the payment of an amount equal to the fair market value of such interests, as determined by appraisal or otherwise.

"(b) This section shall not apply to the mineral interests of the United States in the seven thousand three hundred eighty and one-half acres of land taken by eminent domain in Civil Action 2446 in the United States District Court for the Western District of South Carolina."

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, S. 1110 authorizes the conveyance of reserved mineral interests in certain land in South Carolina to Clemson College at the fair market value.

The lands upon which the mineral rights were preserved were conveyed by the Federal Government to Clemson College in 1954 without consideration, with a public use requirement provision and a minerals right reservation. In 1955 Congress authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to release from the public use requirements 36.62 acres of the land previously conveyed.

S. 1110 provides for the sale of the mineral interests to the college on the 36.62 acreage at the fair market value. According to the committee report, Clemson College desires to acquire the reserved mineral interests so that it can convey these interests should it desire to exchange or sell a portion of the property. Any profits from the sale of the land would be used for the development and improvement of the remaining land or for the acquisition of more suitable property.

In view of the fact that fair market value would be paid for the mineral rights, the bill does not violate the Morse formula.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

AMENDMENT OF FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACT

The bill (H.R. 306) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. JORDAN. Mr. President, the bill just passed, (H.R. 306) repeals the existing provision of law which prohibits Federal crop insurance being provided in a county unless 200 farms or one-third of the farms normally producing the commodity apply for such insurance. The provision which is repealed has prevented expansion or continuance of the program where it would have been to the

best interest of farmers and the Corporation and is uneconomical, on occasion preventing expansion or continuation of the program in a county after considerable funds have been expended by the Corporation. The Department of Agriculture favors enactment of the bill.

BILLS PASSED OVER

The bill (S. 1282) relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat, was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Mr. President, may I ask that either the author of the bill or the chairman of the committee give us an explanation of the bill?

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. President, I ask that Calendar No. 524, S. 1282, be passed over, by request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Upon request of the Senator from Alaska, the bill will be passed over.

The bill (S. 2014) to clarify and amend the Capper-Volstead Act—42 Stat. 388, 7 U.S.C. 291-292—and for other purposes, was announced as next in order.

Mr. KEATING. Over, Mr. President.

Mr. BARTLETT. Over, Mr. President.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be passed over.

INSTRUCTION AT U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY OF TWO CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The resolution (S.J. Res. 24) authorizing the Secretary of the Army to receive for instruction at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Army is authorized to permit, within one year after the date of enactment of this joint resolution, two persons, citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand, to receive instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York; but the United States shall not be subject to any expense on account of such instruction.

SEC. 2. Except as may be otherwise determined by the Secretary of the Army such persons shall, as a condition to receiving instruction under the provisions of this joint resolution, agree to be subject to the same rules and regulations governing admission, attendance, discipline, resignation, discharge, dismissal, and graduation, as cadets at the United States Military Academy appointed from the United States; but they shall not be entitled to appointment to any office or position in the United States Army by reason of their graduation from the United States Military Academy.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this joint resolution shall be construed to subject such persons to the provisions of section 4346(d) and section 4348 of title 10 of the United States Code.

INSTRUCTION AT U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY OF TWO CITIZENS OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

The joint resolution (S.J. Res. 106) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to receive for instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis two citizens

and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy is authorized to permit, within one year after date of enactment of this joint resolution, two persons, citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium, to receive instruction at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland; but the United States shall not be subject to any expense on account of such instruction.

SEC. 2. Except as may be otherwise determined by the Secretary of the Navy such persons shall, as a condition to receiving instruction under the provisions of this joint resolution, agree to be subject to the same rules and regulations governing admission, attendance, discipline, resignation, discharge, dismissal, and graduation, as cadets at the United States Naval Academy appointed from the United States; but they shall not be entitled to appointment to any office or position in the United States Navy by reason of their graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

SEC. 3. Nothing in this joint resolution shall be construed to subject such persons to the provisions of section 6959 of title 10 of the United States Code.

ACQUISITION AND TRANSFER OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN COUNTY OF SOLANO, CALIF.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 697) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain real property in the county of Solano, Calif., to transfer certain real property to the county of Solano, Calif., and for other purposes, which had been reported from the Committee on Armed Services, with an amendment on page 6, line 4, after "130+", to strike out "8.26" and insert "78.26".

The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time, and passed.

CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY OF WARNER ROBINS, GA.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H.R. 5927) to authorize the conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of about 29 acres of land comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, H.R. 5927 authorizes the Secretary of the Air Force to convey to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., at fair market value, approximately 29 acres of land comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base, including the improvements thereon.

The land and improvements have been declared surplus to the needs of the Air Force and the enactment of the measure will not involve any expenditure of Federal funds.

The Department of Defense and the Bureau of the Budget state that they have no objection to the passage of the bill.

86TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 669

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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4 title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secre-
5 tary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey to
6 the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quit-
7 claim deed all right, title, and interest of the United States
8 in and to any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an
9 acre, which may hereafter be conveyed, without considera-
10 tion, to the United States by the State of Tennessee from
11 lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and

1 which were previously conveyed by the United States to
2 the State of Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the
3 Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

4 (b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by
5 the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the
6 United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal
7 to the fair market value of such land as determined by the
8 Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without
9 reversionary rights in the United States.

10 SEC. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within
11 one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a
12 parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the
13 Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this
14 Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and
15 be of no further force or effect.

Passed the Senate July 24, 1959.

Attest:

FELTON M. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

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HOUSE

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5. CASEIN IMPORTS. The Ways and Means Committee reported with amendment H. R. 7456, to extend for three years the suspension of duty on imports of casein (H. Rept. 823). p. 14072

6. LANDS. The "Daily Digest" states that on Thurs., Aug. 6, the Agriculture Committee voted to report (but did not actually report) S. 1453, ~~to authorize this Department to sell a tract of Forest Service land to Keosauqua, Iowa, and S. 669, to authorize this Department to convey a tract of Forest Service land to a church in Henderson, Tenn.~~ p. D737
7. HOGS; LARD. Rep. Smith, Iowa, stated that it had "been called to my attention that the Secretary of Agriculture now proposes to spend money to buy lard to boost sagging hog prices instead of buying meat products," and criticized the proposed purchase of lard instead of meat products, stating that "This is another example of spending money in such a way that we receive the least possible benefit for money spent." p. 14016
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LAND CONVEYANCE TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF
HENDERSON, TENN.

AUGUST 24, 1959.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered
to be printed

Mr. COOLEY, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the
following

R E P O R T

[To accompany S. 669]

The Committee on Agriculture to whom was referred the bill (S. 669) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE

This bill would authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., at fair market value as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture a tract of land not to exceed six-tenths of an acre.

COST

There would be no cost involved under this bill since the church would be required to pay the fair market value of the realty to be conveyed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

NEED FOR LEGISLATION

The land being considered is a part of the former Chickasaw Forest land utilization project (TN-LU-7) which was conveyed by the United States to the State under provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The State is now administering the project as the Chickasaw State Park and we understand it would be willing to convey the portion to the church, but is prevented from doing so because the lands were granted to the State under the legal requirement that such lands be used for public purposes or revert to the United States.

Use of the property as proposed by the church does not qualify as a public use.

As a means of making the parcel available to the church, the State has indicated a willingness to declare the parcel surplus to the needs of the State of Tennessee and reconvey it to the United States if, in turn, the United States can convey the property to the church.

The Secretary's authority to sell the land would terminate if the State failed to convey it to the United States within 1 year after the date of the act.

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL

The Department has no objection to this bill or to an identical bill, H.R. 6147, by Mr. Murray. The Department recommended an amendment to include the application of the bill to title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. This amendment was adopted by the Senate and is incorporated in S. 669 as reported herein. The letter from the Department of Agriculture indicating its approval and the suggested amendment is as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
Washington, D.C., May 29, 1959.

HON. ALLEN J. ELLENDER,
Chairman, Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,
U.S. Senate.

DEAR SENATOR ELLENDER: Reference is made to your request of January 26, 1959, for the views of this Department on S. 669, a bill, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn.

We have no objection to enactment of S. 669 if it is amended as recommended herein.

S. 669 would authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn., by quitclaim deed all right, title, and interest in not to exceed six-tenths of an acre of land which may hereafter be conveyed without a consideration to the United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tenn., and which were previously conveyed to the State by the United States under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The conveyance to the church by the United States would be without reversionary rights and would be for a consideration of the fair market value as determined by the Secretary. The Secretary's authority to sell the land would terminate if the State failed to convey it to the United States within 1 year after date of the act.

The Bethel Church desires to secure about one-half acre to be used as a building site for a church parsonage. We understand that no suitable privately owned sites are obtainable.

The land being considered is a part of the former Chickasaw Forest land utilization project (TN-LU-7) which was conveyed by the United States to the State under provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act. The State is now administering the project as the Chickasaw State Park and we understand it would be willing to convey the portion to the church but is prevented from doing so because the lands were granted to the State under the legal

requirement that such lands be used for public purposes or revert to the United States. Use of the property as proposed by the church does not qualify as a public use.

As a means of making the parcel available to the church, the State has indicated a willingness to declare the parcel surplus to the needs of the State of Tennessee and reconvey it to the United States if, in turn, the United States can convey the property to the church.

The opening lines of the bill read: "That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agriculture * * *." Title IV of that act also relates to conveyances under the act and should also be referred to if reference is to be made to title III. To accomplish this, the following amendment to S. 699 is suggested:

• Page 1, line 3, after "title III" add: "and title IV".

The Bureau of the Budget advises that there is no objection to the submission of this report.

Sincerely yours,

[s] TRUE D. MORSE,
Acting Secretary.

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LAND TO BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF HENDERSON, TENN.

The Clerk called the bill (S. 669) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

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(b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal to the fair market value of such land as determined by the Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without reversionary rights in the United States.

Sec. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION CHILDHOOD EDUCATION INTERNATIONAL

The Clerk called the bill (S. 685) to exempt from all taxation certain property of the Association for Childhood Education International in the District of Columbia.

Mr. AVERY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill may be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FORAND). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kansas?

PAGE A. WILSON

The Clerk called the bill (S. 36) for the relief of Page A. Wilson.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill may be passed over without prejudice.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1921) to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

Mr. O'HARA of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, for the surviving veterans of the war with Spain, fought over 60 years ago by land and by sea, in the Atlantic and Pacific, I am extending to the distinguished gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. McMILLAN], the great chairman of the District Committee, and all the members of that committee, expression of deepest appreciation for reporting out this bill, and bringing it to the floor of the House in time for passage before we adjourn.

S. 1921 merely give tax exemption to the property in the District of Columbia owned by the United Spanish War Veterans, the oldest functioning war veteran organization in our country, and used as national headquarters. The American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other veteran organizations enjoy similar tax exemption.

The USWV previously had not sought tax exemption on its property, which doubtless would have been granted, as it had been to other veteran organizations, because of the pride the Spanish War veterans had in paying their own way. But now there are not many veterans left of that war of the long past. The average age of the veterans is 82. Naturally the dues from members do not make a very heavy total, still sufficient to keep things going, insufficient to provide for the retirement of four faithful workers at the national headquarters who have given 30 to 40 years of their lives in the service of the United Spanish War Veterans. Under the circumstances exemption from an annual tax of little more than \$600 has an importance far beyond the normal measure in dollars.

The appreciation of the Spanish War veterans is deep and real for the cooperation of the majority and minority leaderships in bringing up this bill in time for its enactment into law prior to the National Encampment of the USWV. Commander in Chief Hammond is one of the relatively few members of our Army in 1898 who served both in the combat army in Cuba, in the siege of Santiago, and in the period of combat in the Philippines. I know the joy it will give him to announce to his comrades at the National Encampment that in the 86th Congress, most of the members of which are veterans of one or both of the larger World Wars, there has been no forgetting of the boys of '98. Adjutant General McElroy has requested me to give especial mention to Congressman ROY WIER, always a stout friend of the Spanish War veterans, who undertook to guide the bill in the House District Committee after its passage by the other body.

Mr. Speaker, I cannot close without repeating the sentiment I expressed when my colleagues in the House in the 85th Congress unanimously passed the bill increasing the pension of our Spanish War widows. When the time shall come that in this body there is left only one Member who served in World War I and later only one Member left who served in World War II, younger colleague will give what you have given me. They will feel, when only one remains, the responsibility that I have felt, and

the understanding of their colleagues will open their hearts to affectionate emotions as your generous understanding has opened mine.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That that part of the real property described as lot 886, in square 677, situated in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, which comprises the undivided one-half interest owned by the United Spanish War Veterans, Incorporated, is hereby exempt from all taxation so long as the same is owned and occupied by the United Spanish War Veterans, Incorporated, and is not used for commercial purposes, subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the Act entitled "An Act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia", approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1089).

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ISABEL M. MENZ

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1392) for the relief of Isabel M. Menz.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Isabel M. Menz, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, the sum of \$717.95. The payment of such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all her claims against the United States for payment of certain money orders payable to Clifford J. Menz (deceased), which were issued during the period from March 15, 1916, through November 22, 1937, but which, due to the illness of the said Clifford J. Menz, were not presented for payment within the period in which they could have been received by the Post Office Department: Provided, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

EDMUND A. HANNAY

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1650) for the relief of Edmund A. Hannay.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding any time limitation contained in section 15 of the War Claims Act of 1948 (62 Stat. 1240), as amended, any claim for benefits under such section filed by Edmund A. Hannay, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, within one year after the date of the enactment of this Act shall be considered in accordance with the provisions of the War Claims Act of 1948.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

WIDOW OF COL. CLAUD C. SMITH

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1667) for the relief of the widow of Col. Claud C. Smith.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the widow of Colonel Claud C. Smith, 1015041, the sum of \$6,675. Such sum shall be in full satisfaction of all claims for compensation for a dwelling house which was erected by the said Colonel Claud C. Smith in 1934 and 1935 on the Fort Jackson Military Reservation, South Carolina, and which has been used by the Army since the said Colonel Claud C. Smith was forced to vacate the same on March 9, 1942, no compensation having been received for such house by the said Colonel Claud C. Smith or his heirs: *Provided,* That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

JULIA MYDLAK

The Clerk called the bill (S. 464) for the relief of Julia Mydlak.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Julia Mydlak shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out lines 3 through the language "quota is available:" on line 11, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to cancel any outstanding orders and warrants of deportation, warrants of arrest, and bond, which may have issued in the case of Julia Mydlak. From and after the date of the enactment of this Act, the said Julia Mydlak shall not again be subject to deportation by reason of the same facts upon which such deportation proceedings were commenced or any such warrants and orders have issued."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNIBALE GIOVANNI PELLEGRINI

The Clerk called the bill (S. 640) for the relief of Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of sections 101(a)(27)(A) and 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act the minor child, Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini, shall be held and considered to be the natural born alien child of Mr. and Mrs. Mose G. Quilici, citizens of the United States: *Provided,* That the natural parent of Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That, in the administration of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini, shall be eligible for a visa as a nonimmigrant temporary visitor: *Provided,* That the administrative authorities find that the said Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini is coming to the United States for the purpose of adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Mose G. Quilici, citizens of the United States, and that he is found otherwise admissible under the immigration laws. In the event the adoption of the said Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini by the said Mr. and Mrs. Mose G. Quilici does not occur within the time necessary to conclude final adoption proceedings under the laws of the State in which the said Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini is to be adopted, he shall be required to depart from the United States and upon failure to do so shall be deported in accordance with the provisions of sections 242 and 243 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. In the event the adoption of the said Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini by the said Mr. and Mrs. Mose G. Quilici shall occur, the Attorney General is authorized and directed to record the lawful admission for permanent residence of the said Annibale Giovanni Pellegrini as of the date of the payment by him of the required visa fee: *Provided further,* That the natural parent of the beneficiary shall not, by virtue of such parentage, be accorded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigration and Nationality Act."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MRS. ANNIE VOISIN WHITLEY

The Clerk called the bill (S. 696) for the relief of Mrs. Annie Voisin Whitley.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Mrs. Annie Voisin Whitley shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the

enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NASSIBEH MILDRED MILKIE

The Clerk called the bill (S. 977) for the relief of Nassibeh Mildred Milkie.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Nassibeh Mildred Milkie, who lost United States citizenship under the provisions of section 401(a) of the Nationality Act of 1940, may be naturalized by taking prior to one year after the effective date of this Act, before any court referred to in subsection (a) of section 316 of the Immigration and Nationality Act or before any diplomatic or consular officer of the United States abroad, the oaths prescribed by section 337 of the said Act. From and after naturalization under this Act, the said Nassibeh Mildred Milkie shall have the same citizenship status as that which existed immediately prior to its loss.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Nassibeh Mildred Milkie shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act, upon payment of the required visa fee. Upon the granting of permanent residence to such alien as provided for in this Act, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper quota-control officer to deduct one number from the appropriate quota for the first year that such quota is available."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

NETTIE KORN AND MANFRED KORN

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1071) for the relief of Nettie Korn and Manfred Korn.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Nettie Korn and Manfred Korn shall be deemed to have been born in Austria.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ARSHALOUS SIMEONIAN

The Clerk called the bill (S. 1081) for the relief of Arshalous Simeonian.

Mr. HEMPHILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that this bill be passed over without prejudice.

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AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, (a) notwithstanding the provisions of title III and title IV of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to convey to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tennessee, by quitclaim deed all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to any parcel of land, not to exceed six-tenths of an acre, which may hereafter be conveyed, without consideration, to the United States by the State of Tennessee from lands located in the Chickasaw State Park, Tennessee, and which were previously conveyed by the United States to the State of Tennessee under the provisions of title III of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

(b) The conveyance herein authorized to be made by the Secretary shall be conditional upon payment to the United States for the land conveyed of an amount equal to the fair market value of such land as determined by the Secretary; and such conveyance shall be made without reversionary rights in the United States.

SEC. 2. In the event the State of Tennessee fails, within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, to convey a parcel of land to the United States for reconveyance to the Bethel Baptist Church as provided in the first section of this Act, the authority granted by this Act shall terminate and be of no further force or effect.

Approved September 9, 1959.

Bethel Baptist
Church, Tenn.
Conveyance.
50 Stat. 525-
533.
7 USC 1010-
1012, 1014-
1029 passim.
73 STAT. 472.
73 STAT. 473.

7 USC 1014-
1029 passim.

